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SUBJECT: INSPECTION IN WEST AFRICA: TRANSIT AND CONSULTA-
TIONS

1. S/IG REQUESTS ASSISTANCE TO THE FOREIGN SERVICE INSPEC-
TION TEAM THAT WILL CONDUCT PART II OF THE INSPECTION OF
WEST AFRICA DURING THE COMING CYCLE. ITINERARY CENTERS ON
THE SAHEL REGION.

2. FOR PARIS: A) SENIOR INSPECTOR WILLIAM C. HAMILTON AND
INSPECTOR HARRY A. BLANCHETTE REQUEST CONSULTATION ON
MONDAY, MAY 22 AT EMBASSY AND RFC; AT OECD AND SAHEL
SECRETARIAT; AND, IN EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, AT QUAI. FOCUS
OF DISCUSSION WILL BE ON EMBASSY SUBSTANTIVE RELATIONS WITH
AND RFC FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR US MISSIONS AND ON OVERVIEW
OF MAJOR ISSUES RELATED TO MULTILATERAL SAHEL DEVELOPMENT
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PROGRAM. B) HAMILTON AND BLANCHETTE ARRIVE PARIS AT 0850
MAY 21 VIA TWA 890 AND DEPART FOR NIAMEY AT 0900 MAY 23 VIA
UTA 831. REQUEST SINGLE HOTEL ROOMS MAY 21 AND 22 AT
CHATEAUBRIAND OR COMPARABLE. C) REMAINING MEMBERS OF IN-
SPECTION TEAM, W. SAMUEL BRUSHEL, RICHARD C. HOWLAND AND
SAM MOSKOWITZ, WILL ARRIVE IN PARIS AT 0850 MAY 22 VIA
TWA 890 AND DEPART FOR NIAMEY AT 0900 MAY 23 ON UTA 831.

REQUEST THREE SINGLES AT SAME HOTEL FOR MAY 22.

3. FOR LONDON: SENIOR INSPECTOR HAMILTON WOULD LIKE TO CONSULT AT EMBASSY AND, IN EMBASSY'S DISCRETION, AT FOREIGN OFFICE ON COMPLETION OF THE INSPECTION CONCERNING GENERAL WEST AFRICAN SITUATION BUT WITH EMPHASIS ON SAHEL DEVELOPMENT. HE IS SCHEDULED TO ARRIVE IN LONDON AT 0815 ON WEDNESDAY AUGUST 2 (FROM PRAIA VIA SA 222) AND DEPART FOR WASHINGTON AT 1115 AUGUST 4 VIA PA 107. REQUEST MODERATE SINGLE ROOM REASONABLY CONVENIENT TO EMBASSY FOR AUGUST 2 AND 3.

4. HAMILTON WILL AMPLIFY TO EXTENT DESIRED EARLY NEXT WEEK BY PHONE TO PARIS (MURPHY) AND LONDON (SEITZ). VANCE

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